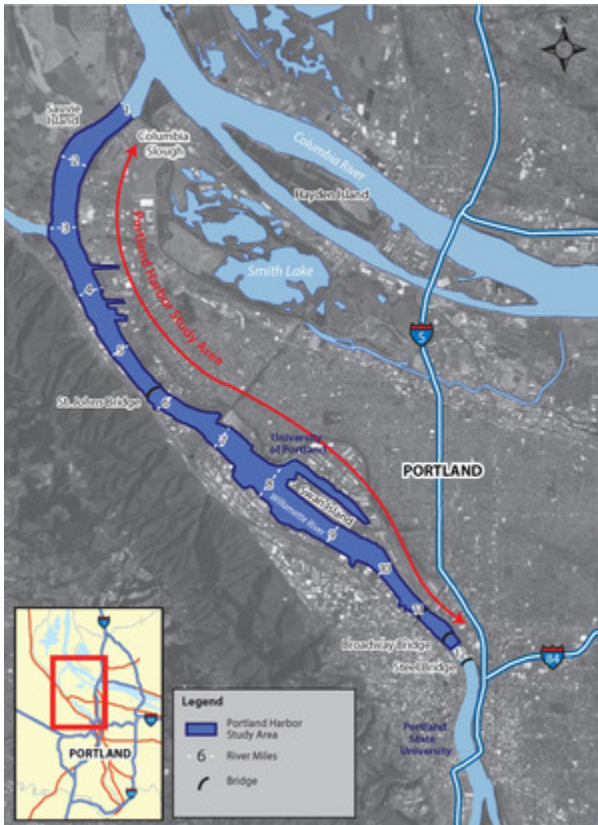


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YOU ARE INVITED to discover...



How did the river get polluted?

What are the risks to people and environment?

Who pays to cleanup the river?

How can the community get involved?

When: **This** Saturday, March 28, 10:00am -1:30pm

Where: Charles Jordan Community Center, 9009 N. Foss Avenue, Portland, OR 97217, Bus #4

What: Presentations, demonstrations, exercises facilitated by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

- Light refreshments
- Certificates of Participation for all attendees

What is the Portland Harbor?

Portland Harbor is the 11 mile stretch of the lower Willamette River between the Broadway Bridge to Sauvie Island. People work and live along the river, and use it for fishing, boating and swimming. The river also has cultural and ceremonial significance for some communities. More than a century of industrial use has left areas of the Portland Harbor polluted with hazardous substances that were

released into the river and on land surrounding the water. Because of the risk to people and the environment from the pollution, in 2000 the EPA named Portland Harbor a [Superfund](#) site.

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